



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Shuhei YADA et al.

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated September 29, 2006, the period for response having been extended for two months by the attached petition, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE), hereby accompanies this response.

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